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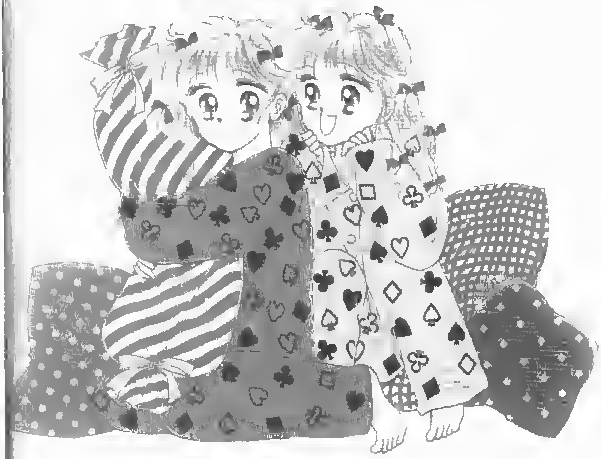

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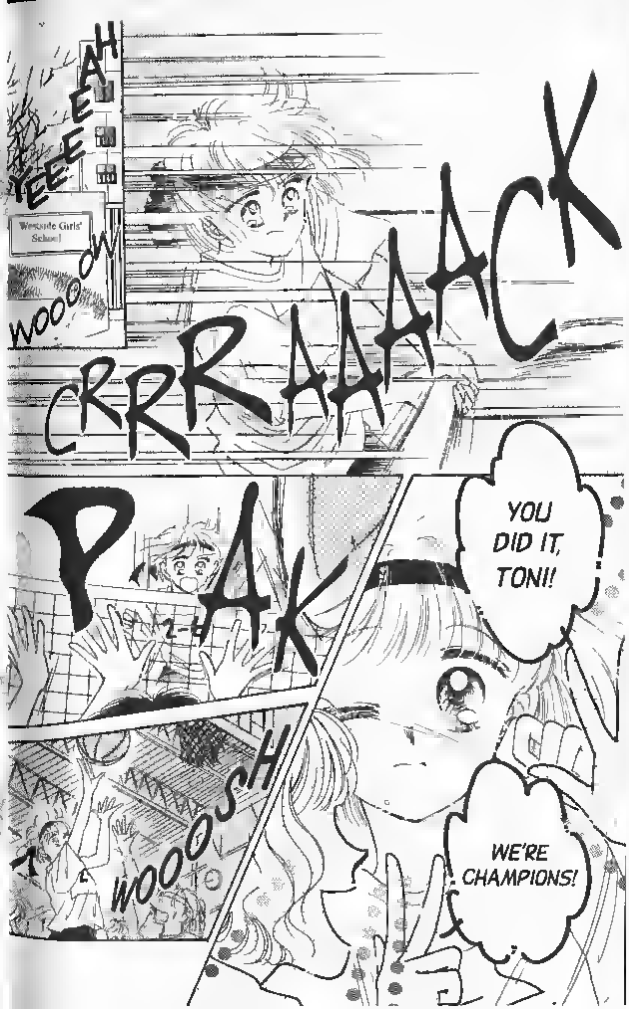
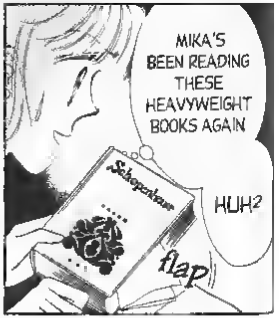

YEEEAH
Westgate Girls' School
WOOOOW
CRRRAAAACK
PAK
WOOOSH
YOU DID IT, TONI!
WE'RE CHAMPIONS!

CONGRATULATIONS, TONI!
WE CHEERED FOR YOU ALL THE WAY! ♡
YOU'RE SO MODEST. QUEEN TONI!
TONI'S SO DEDICATED!
SHE'S SUCH A ROLE MODEL. ♡
2-6
GEE, THANKS.
HEY, CUT IT OUT. LET'S GO.
WE ARE HAPPY TO PRESENT THE FALL ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD TO SOPHMORE CLASS 6.
REPRESENTED BY TONI MORGAN
SHE'S UNBELIEVABLE!
HOW MANY EVENTS HAS SHE WON?
TONI IS IN A LEAGUE OF HER OWN
SHE MUST HAVE SUPERPOWERS
SUPERPOWERS...
IT'S TOUGH BECAUSE I CAN'T DISPUTE IT.
I MEAN, I WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP~
BASICALLY, IT'S ALL TRUE ☆
I'M HOME!
HMM? MIKA'S HOME?
HEY, MIKA!
CLIK
BOOOM

COUGH
COUGH
WHAT'S GOING ON?
COUGH
IS THAT YOU TONI?
COUGH
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT BLEW UP!

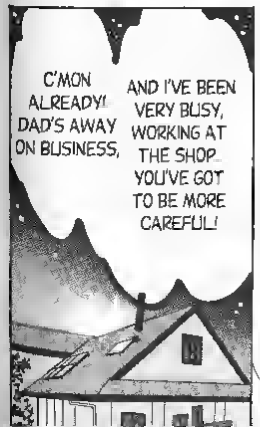
MOM'S GONNA FREAK WHEN SHE FINDS OUT YOU'VE BEEN EXPERIMENTING AGAIN.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! EVERYTHING WAS PERFECT!


MIKA'S BEEN READING THESE HEAVYWEIGHT BOOKS AGAIN
Schopenhauer
flap
HUH?

.....
100
100
100
I GUESS WE'RE NOT COMPLETELY IDENTICAL.

MIKA IS THE RESIDENT GENIUS AT HER PREP SCHOOL (OR SO SHE SAYS).
MIKA

AND I'M JUST A JOCK, ATTENDING GIRLS' SCHOOL ON AN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP.
I'M THE OLDER SISTER, BY THE WAY
TONI


C'MON ALREADY! DAD'S AWAY ON BUSINESS,
AND I'VE BEEN VERY BUSY, WORKING AT THE SHOP.
YOU'VE GOT TO BE MORE CAREFUL!

I DON'T WANT TO COME HOME AND FIND MY HOUSE BLOWN UP!
NO MORE EXPERIMENTS! OKAY?
SOB
MOM!

AREN'T YOU OVER-REACTING?
NO ONE GOT HURT
AND MIKA'S ALREADY APOLOGIZED
YEAH! AND MY EXPERIMENTS MAY LEAD TO WORLD PEACE AND A BRIGHTER FUTURE!
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT! JUST GO TO BED, WILL YOU?
OOOOOKAYYYY!♬
THANKS, TON!!
♡
TO SHOW MY GRATITUDE I'LL HELP YOU STUDY
I'VE GOT A TEST TOMORROW... ANYWAY!
THANKS
THE TWO OF US ATTEND SEPARATE SCHOOLS, SO NOT EVERYONE KNOWS THAT WE'RE TWINS

BUT WE'RE MORE...
THAN JUST TWINS.
SNAP
BANG
MIKA! WAKE UP!
WHA-WHAT?
IT'S PAST EIGHT!

OH MY GOD! WHY DIDN'T THE ALARM GO OFF!? WHERE'S MOM?
I THINK SHE WENT TO WORK.
WAIT A MINUTE! WHERE'S MY SCHEDULE?
OH NO!
I'VE GOT A TEST IN FIRST PERIOD! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO WEAR?!
CALM DOWN, MIKA
tick tick tick
BUT...
huff huff huff
tick tick tick
I'M FINISHED... I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE IT. MY SCHOOL IS SO MUCH FURTHER THAN YOURS.
I'M GOING TO MISS THE TEST!

THEN WE HAVE NO CHOICE.
WE HAVE TO USE IT.
NO. BESIDES, I CAN'T CONTROL IT.
WHO KNOWS WHERE WE'LL END UP.
DON'T WORRY I'LL HANDLE THE CONTROLS
YOU'VE GOTTA MAKE THAT TEST.
I CAN STILL MAKE IT IF I RUN.
C'MON!
OKAY.

SEND HER...

...TO MIKA'S SCHOOL!
FZZZ
BONK
.....

OW...
TWINGE
TICK
OH NO!
NOW I'M GONNA BE LATE!
RIIIING
DING DONG
I... MADE IT.
HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF
MORNING, TONI!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU DON'T LOOK WELL..
IT'S NOTHING..
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST TELEPORTED.
THROB THROB
THROB THROB
I'M FEELING IT. NOW.
TONI!
WHAT? MIKA?
JUST GET YOURSELF TO THE SCHOOL NURSE
BUT I'VE GOT CLASS...
NO BUTS!
GO!
BUT...
NOW!
OKAY
I'M GOING TO SEE THE NURSE.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YEAH, JUST TELL THE TEACHER

SCHOOL NURSE
SO, TONI MORGAN FROM SOPHOMORE CLASS 6
GO AHEAD AND LIE DOWN HERE
MIKA, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
ME? I'M FINE
YOU DROPPED ME OFF IN THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL, SO I MADE IT EASILY.
I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF MY TEST
REST UP!
OH. OKAY
SHUUU

I GUESS THEY JUST DON'T GET ALONG. SHE'S ALWAYS BAD-MOUTHING HIM.

I WONDER IF HE'S THAT BAD.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
BOYS ARE NOTHING BUT STUPID.
IS THAT HOW IT IS?
I DON'T REALLY GET IT.
MIKA'S REALLY LATE TODAY
I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON?
TICK TICK TICK TICK
SLAM
STOMP STOMP STOMP
MIKA?
HEY...
TONI, WE LOOK ALIKE, RIGHT?
WELL, WE ARE IDENTICAL TWINS
I MEAN, NOBODY CAN TELL US APART RIGHT?
EVEN IF WE SWITCHED IDENTITIES?
WOULD YOU SWITCH WITH ME?

WHAT?
SWITCH IDENTITIES?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
SLUMP
FOR SPORTS DAY...
I GOT PICKED FOR THE RELAY TEAM.
THE RELAY TEAM? YOU?
IT WAS A LOTTERY.
I WANTED TO DO THE EASY EVENTS, BUT THEY ALL GOT PICKED RIGHT AWAY.
SO I ENDED UP WITH THE RELAY TEAM.
OH NO
WAA
AND SO YOU WANT ME TO SWITCH WITH YOU?
OF ALL THE...
PLEASE!! I'M BEGGING YOU! I KNOW YOU CAN PULL IT OFF!
I'M SURE IF YOU PRAC-TICED...
I'LL WORK WITH YOU.
I RAN THE 50M DASH IN 12 SECONDS! THERE'S NO HOPE!
LOOK, I CAN'T DO IT!
IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD EITHER.
OH NO...

I KNOW I'M ASKING A LOT OF YOU.
BUT I'M IN THE RELAY WITH THAT JACKSON IF WE LOSE, I'LL NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT.
I, I CAN'T GIVE IN.
SHEEANK
YOU MEAN, YOU WON'T DO IT?
UH oH!
WAIT, DON'T DO IT, MIKA!
SHEEANK
DON'T
OH NO!
LOOK WHAT YOU DID!
I DON'T CARE ANY-MORE
STOP!
I'LL DO IT! I'LL DO IT!
JUST STOP!
SHEEANK SHEEANK
YES YES!
REALLY?
YOU PROMISE?
I PROMISE!
THAT'S WHY I LOVE YOU, SIS.
Huh?

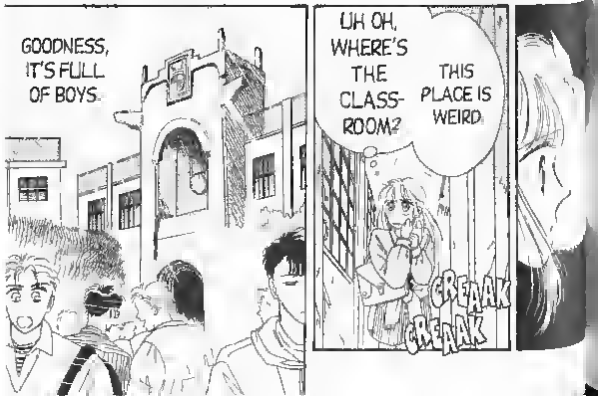
REMEMBER, YOU PROMISED.
YOU CAN'T TAKE IT BACK!
M, MIKA?
OH THIS? IT'S A WIG.
I GOT IT FROM MOM'S SHOP.
YOU TRICKED ME!
HOLD ON
DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY YOU WANTED TO CHECK OUT CO-ED ACTIVITIES?
YOU DO, DON'T YOU?
WELL...
SO IT'S DECIDED! LET'S DO IT! IT'LL BE FUN!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS...
I ALWAYS WANTED TO SWITCH WITH YOU
I THINK I'VE BEEN HAD
SO I NEED YOU TO DO A REHEARSAL DAY TODAY AND THEN THE REAL THING TOMORROW
AND MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER MY FRIENDS' FACES FROM THESE PHOTOS
SO YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO WEAR A UNIFORM?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF I'D WEAR WHAT YOU PICKED OUT, BUT IT'S FINE
TRY THE WIG ON
IT'S PERFECT! ♡
THIS IS REALLY SERIOUS!
OF COURSE! I WANT IT TO BE PERFECT
SHOW ME PICTURES OF YOUR FRIENDS, TOO

MIKA'S SO INTO IT NOW.
I GUESS I'VE GOT TO GO THROUGH WITH IT.
MAKE SURE YOU MEMORIZE MY FRIENDS IN CHEMISTRY CLASS!
THIS IS CHRIS.
HE'S ALSO ON THE TRACK TEAM.
HE'S SMART AND VERY NICE
AND THIS IS MR. KAGELIRA, THE SCIENCE TEACHER.
HE LOOKS SCARY.
HE'S A LITTLE WEIRD
AND THIS IS JACKSON. JACKSON NEIL.
SO THAT'S HIM

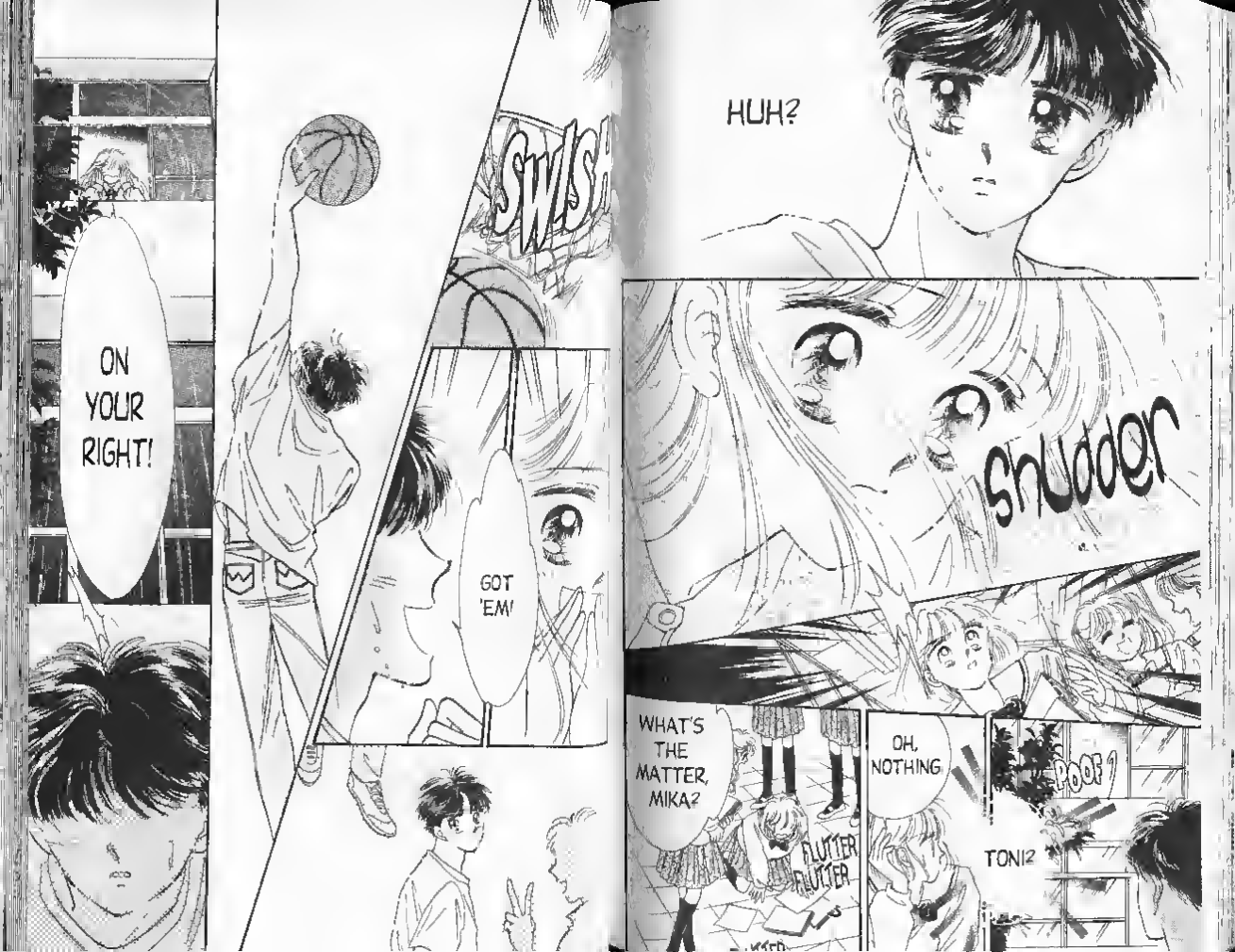
HE LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL GUY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK TO HIM, OKAY!
HE'S NO GOOD! THE DEVIL HIMSELF! I HATE HIM MORE THAN ANYTHING!
WHAT?
I WAS JUST WONDERING, WHY DO YOU HATE HIM SO MUCH?
THERE'S GOT TO BE A REASON
WELL...
TONI, MIKA! ARE YOU UP?!
WE'RE GOING! WE'RE GOING!
DAAASH

SO THIS IS MIKA'S SCHOOL.



WHAT'S WRONG? YOU DON'T SEEM YOURSELF.
OH NO!
I'M SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU!
I'VE GOTTA GET GOING!
DAAASH
MAN, HE'S WEIRD.
WOBBLE WOBBLE
HEY, MIKA!
NOW WHAT?
YOU'RE EARLY TODAY.
WHAT? WHO'S THIS GUY?
MMMM I DON'T REMEMBER I'M DRAWING BLANKS.
TRAUMATIC AMNESIA.
I HEARD YOU'RE ENTERING THE RELAY
I'LL BE IN IT TOO!
MIKA! WHO IS THIS GUY?
HE'S TALL, AND WEARING A BLUE JACKET
IT'S PROBABLY CHRIS FROM CHEMISTRY CLASS.
I, I HOPE YOU DO WELL, CHRIS
THANKS.
LET'S BOTH DO WELL.
GOOD LUCK
WHEW. HE'S A NICE GUY.
C'MON, TONI!
SORRY
YOU NEARLY BLEW IT THERE!
PERFECT! NOBODY SUSPECTS A THING!
HOW'S IT GOING WITH YOU?
I'LL SEE YA!

I GUESS I NEED TO RELAX MORE
Pass it!
Pass it!
PPAAAK
OH, HERE'S MY CLASS
2-A
THE BOYS ARE PLAYING BASKETBALL.
THIS MUST BE THE COURTYARD.
I'VE NEVER SEEN BOYS' BASKETBALL.
IT'S SO MUCH MORE INTENSE.
HE'S GOOD!
HE CAN JUMP HE'S FAST AND DRIBBLES REALLY WELL.
AND HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING SO MUCH FUN.
UH OH. HE'S TRIPLE-TEAMED.
OH NO


ON YOUR RIGHT!
SWISH
GOT 'EM!
HUH?
shudder
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MIKA?
FLUTTER FLUTTER
OH, NOTHING
POOF!
TONI?

HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
TONI! WHAT HAPPENED? I JUST FELT A JOLT COME FROM YOU!
BA-BuMp
BA-BuMp
BA-BuMp
BA-BuMp
BA-BuMp
TONI!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. OUR EYES MET, AND...
WAIT A MINUTE, WHO IS HE?
SLAM
I SAW HIS PICTURE IN MIKA'S ALBUM
UMMMM...
HE'S NO GOOD! THE DEVIL HIMSELF!
I HATE HIM MORE THAN ANYTHING!
IT'S HIM!
JACK-SON NEIL!

JACKSON NEIL.
MIKA'S SWORN ENEMY!
IT WAS YOU, WASN'T IT?
WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO CHEER FOR ME?
.....!
ON YOUR RIGHT!
HEY DON'T SWEAT IT, JACKSON!
WE GOT THE COURT BACK ANYWAY.
COURT?

WE WERE PLAYING THE GUYS FROM C CLASS FOR RIGHTS TO THE COURT
WE'VE GOT THREE DAYS 'TIL SPORTS DAY, AND I NEEDED TO GET SOME PRACTICE.
SMIRK
SHUDDER
HUH ...?
WHAT, YOU DIDN'T FORGET, DID YOU?
REMEMBER, YOU HAVE TO ENTER THE RELAY.
HEY HEY HEY!
SWOOSH
STOP
I'M GONNA WORK YOU INTO THE GROUND
CATCH!

!?
YOU THOUGHT I WAS GONNA THROW IT AT YOU FOR REAL?!
HAHAHAHAHA
GRRRRRRRRRR
WHA- WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?
HOLD ON, I'M ONLY PLAYING
JUST DON'T BAIL OUT ON PRACTICE
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE!

OKAY, THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU.
WHEW. I'VE GOTTA WATCH IT.
SO THAT'S JACKSON, THE ONE MIKA HATES SO MUCH.
HEY JACKSON, PASS IT HERE!

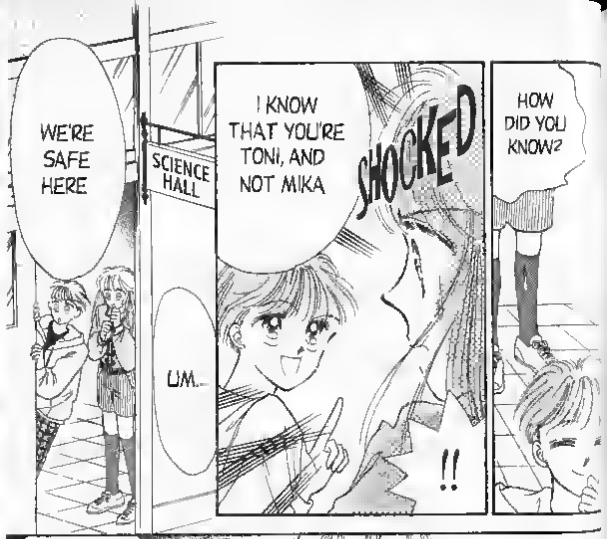
HE'S A STRANGE ONE ☆
I DON'T BELIEVE IT THEY'RE ABOUT TO PLAY BALL IN THE CLASSROOM
SNA
JACK-SON, LET'S GO! ♫
UH OH!
LOOK, IT'S STUCK IN THE TREE.
YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET IT NOW.
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?
WHOA!
I'LL GET IT!
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S JACKSON LOOK AT THIS

GET IT, JACKSON!
YEAH!
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
AAGH!!
GET IT!
YOU'RE ALMOST THERE!
ALMOST...
AAAAAAAHHH!
CRAACK
CRACKLE
SNAP
SNAP
!!
CRA CK
CRACK
OH...
...NO!

CLICK
HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE...
...SUCH A BAD GUY.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF ENERGY, JACKSON.
EVERYONE TO THEIR SEATS!
NOW!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
IT'S MR. KAGEURA!
SO, MR NEIL, YOU LOOK LIKE AN EARLY RISER.
HOW ABOUT YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM HERE?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
aaaaaa
HE DID IT!
WHOOOOA
THAT WAS COOL, MAN!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HE WAS UP SO HIGH!
PERFECT LANDING!

HEH HEH
AND, MIKA...
AND QUESTION 2, DANIELLE.
YES SIR
UH, YES?
HOW ABOUT YOU SOLVE THE REST OF THEM?
DOOOM
WHAT ???
OH NO! I HAVEN'T LEARNED ANY OF THIS STUFF YET
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
WHAT'S WRONG

DON'T TELL ME- DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU CAN'T DO IT?
HEY, DID YOU HEAR THAT?
throb throb
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MIKA?
DON'T TELL ME THAT THE HEAD OF THE CLASS CAN'T SOLVE A PROBLEM LIKE THIS?
heh heh heh
MR. KAGELIRA!
I THINK MIKA'S NOT FEELING WELL! CAN I TAKE HER TO THE SCHOOL NURSE?
I'M FINISHED!
VERY WELL, GO ON
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHO IS THIS GIRL?


WE'RE SAFE HERE
SCIENCE HALL
UM...
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE TONI, AND NOT MIKA
SHOCKED
!!
HOW DID YOU KNOW?

MY NAME'S JESSIE MIKA ASKED ME TO HELP YOU OUT IF YOU GOT INTO A TIGHT SITUATION
WOW! YOU GUYS REALLY ARE IDENTICAL!
I ALREADY TOLD MY GIRLFRIENDS TO HELP YOU TOO
OH...
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH OF A RELIEF THAT IS TO ME!
HEY, YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!

JUST TAKE IT EASY. THE ONLY PERSON YOU NEED TO WATCH OUT FOR IS MR K.
MIKA IS HIS TEACHER'S PET, Y'KNOW.
RUNNING
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
ABOUT WHAT?
AAAAGHHHH!

HOW ARE YOU FEELING MIKA?
I KNOW YOU'VE GOT PRACTICE AFTER CLASSES BUT DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD.
YES, SIR

DON'T FORGET,
YOU'RE THE BEST STUDENT THIS SCHOOL'S EVER HAD
YOU GOT A PERFECT SCORE ON THE LAST APTITUDE TEST SIMPLY AMAZING!
WHAT?
YOU MUST HAVE SUPERPOWERS OR SOMETHING
BADUM
IS HE ON TO ME?

I'M JUST KIDDING.
BUT REMEMBER, THE SCIENCE HALL IS OFF-LIMITS
I HAVE A LOT OF DANGEROUS CHEMICALS STORED THERE.
YES, SIR.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE DOES IN THE LAB THERE, BUT IT CREEPS ME OUT.
YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL AROUND HIM
OKAY.
I NEED THE FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIORS FROM CLASS A OVER HERE!
OH, IT'S CHRIS FROM THIS MORNING
I GUESS JACKSON'S ON THE TRACK TEAM.
IT'S ONLY THREE MORE DAYS 'TIL SPORTS DAY, SO LET'S MAKE SURE WE HAVE A GREAT MEET!
JACKSON AND I WILL BE LEADING THE TRACK AND SPRINT SQUADS
I WONDER WHAT HE WAS DOING THIS MORNING
I'VE GOT A STRANGE FEELING ABOUT HIM
HE'S UP TO SOMETHING
RING RING
THAT WAS SO BORING PRACTICING THE OPENING CEREMONIES IS PUTTING ME TO SLEEP
LET'S GET THE RELAY TEAM ON THE TRACK FOR A WARM-UP!
HEY MIKA! DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD!
YOU JUST GOT OUT OF THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
DON'T WORRY, I'M FINE.
I'M SERIOUS! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE KEEPING UP WITH US!

WOW, MIKA I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO ATHLETIC, TOO
prick
prick
prick
UH, IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL. (MAN IF HE ONLY KNEW.)
EVERYONE HATES DOING THE RELAY RACE BECAUSE THERE'S SO MUCH PRESSURE BESIDES JACKSON AND ME, EVERYONE ELSE ON THE TEAM IS ON BY LOTTERY
YEAH. BUT MAYBE NOW WE'VE GOT A CHANCE TO WIN!
LET'S DO IT!
UMM OKAY.
SOMETHING'S GOTTA BE UP. WEREN'T YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT THIS UP 'TIL YESTERDAY?
ARE YOU THE SAME PERSON?
UH
MIKA!
WHAT'S WITH YOU TODAY?! WHY ARE YOU SO FRIENDLY WITH JACKSON
ALL OF A SUDDEN?
HEY, BECKEY! IF YOU'VE GOT TIME TO COMPLAIN, WHY DON'T YOU RUN SOME LAPS
I THINK JACKSON'S WATCHING!
IS HE?! ♡
I GUESS JACKSON'S POPULAR.
YEAH, HE AND CHRIS ARE THE STARS OF THE TRACK TEAM.
BUT MIKA SEEMS TO HATE JACKSON LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW.
shocked
HE'S MY ENEMY!
WHY IS THAT?
IF YOU DON'T KNOW, HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT.
JACKSON DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SUCH A BAD GUY.
WHY DOES MIKA HATE HIM SO MUCH?
MAN, SHE'S FAST!
TONI!
WHERE DID SHE GO? I HEARD SHE DIDN'T PARTICIPATE IN P.E. TODAY.
I WONDER IF THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG?
CAN'T THEY LEAVE ME ALONE?
TONI NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT HER OWN PERSONAL FAN CLUB
I WONDER HOW TONI'S DOING
I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HER SINCE THIS MORNING
HEY, IT'S TONI
WHAT'S SHE DOING IN THE LIBRARY?
THE FRESHMEN WERE IDOLIZING HER AGAIN.
IT MUST BE NICE TO BE A STAR.
YEAH, BUT SPORTS ARE THE ONLY THING SHE CAN DO
chatter chatter
I'LL BET HER BRAINS ARE NOTHING BUT MUSCLE TOO!
SNAP
HELP!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!
GRRRRRR
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? BE QUIET!
I'LL GET YOU!
STOP IT! TRAMP!
HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
TONI STARTED A FIGHT IN THE LIBRARY!
BUT SHE'S ALWAYS SO QUIET.
I GUESS SHE'S GOT A WILD SIDE TOO ♡

I'M HOME!
MIKA! WHAT HAPPENED ?!
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?
BADUM
I GOT INTO A FIGHT
THE TEACHERS WERE REALLY DISAPPOINTED. THEY SAID, "YOU NEVER GET INTO TROUBLE LIKE THIS!"
I GOT CALLED ON IN CLASS AND I COULDN'T GIVE AN ANSWER.
THIS SWITCHING BUSINESS IS HARD WORK!
WELL, ALL THAT'S LEFT IS FOR YOU TO FINISH OUT SPORTS DAY.
JACKSON AND CHRIS WERE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE RELAY RACE
THEY THINK WE HAVE A REAL SHOT NOW.
WHY DO YOU HATE JACKSON SO MUCH?
HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SUCH A BAD GUY.
SO YOU KNOW EVERYTHING AFTER ONE DAY?!
IT-IT'S NOT THAT. BUT WHAT'S GOING ON?
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN LOVE, TONI?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I GO TO A GIRLS' SCHOOL, THERE ARE NO BOYS AROUND YOU KNOW THAT!
WHAT?
NEVER MIND

SLAM
MIKA..
FINE. I'LL JUST READ INTO HER MIND.
DON'T YOU DARE!!!
MIKA?
..Silence!
MIKA'S NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE
I DON'T UNDERSTAND

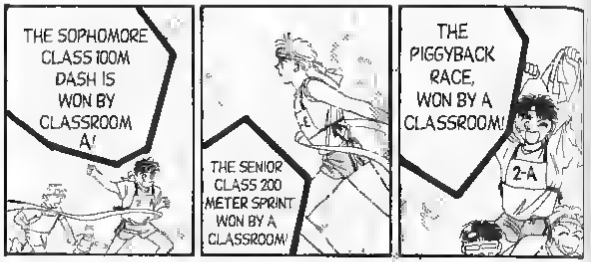
I KNOW THAT I ONLY MET HIM TODAY, BUT STILL..
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY SHE HATES JACKSON SO MUCH.
HE CAN'T BE THAT BAD A GUY.
MAN, IT'S RAINING
WE CAN'T PRACTICE!
THAT WAS FUN YESTERDAY YOU AND MIKA ARE COMPLETE OPPOSITES WHEN IT COMES TO PERSONALITY
HEY, KEEP IT DOWN!
Hmmmm?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?!

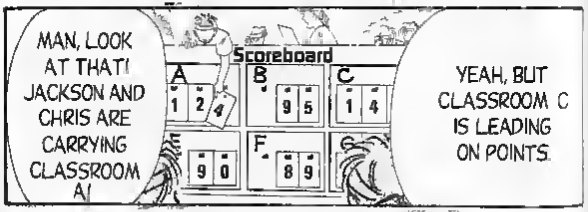
UH, NOTHING
CHRIS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT FLAG?
I GOT PICKED TO LEAD THE OPENING CEREMONIES THIS THING IS HEAVY!
SO YOU HAVE TO CARRY THAT FLAG?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. SPORTS DAY IS ONLY EVERY OTHER YEAR
SO THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME FOR YOU.
WOW! THAT'S REALLY COOL!

BANG
SUNDAY, SPORTS DAY.
TONI
MIKA WAS IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S UP WITH HER
GOOD LUCK TODAY.
YOU'VE GOT PERFECT WEATHER!
CRACK
OKAY, THIS IS IT...
SHUDDER
HEY, MIKA!
UH, MORNING!
DON'T FORGET, YOU'RE THE FIFTH RUNNER IN THE RELAY RACE!

STARE
I THOUGHT ABOUT IT ALL NIGHT.
WHAT IS IT ABOUT JACKSON?
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT!
GET READY FOR THE RACE!
OKAY, OKAY! I'M GOING!
Who knows?
WHAT'S UP, JACKSON?
HEY.
IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN, BUT IT'S LIKE
SHE'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON.
YOU NOTICE ANYTHING STRANGE ABOUT MIKA THE LAST FEW DAYS?
HUH?

LET THE OPENING CEREMONIES BEGIN!
YEEEEAH
BEARING THE OFFICIAL FLAG IS SENIOR TRACK TEAM CAPTAIN, CHRIS KUBRICK
EXCUSE ME,
PARDON ME.
I CAN'T SEE A THING.
WHOOOOAH


THE SOPHOMORE CLASS 100M DASH IS WON BY CLASSROOM A!
THE SENIOR CLASS 200 METER SPRINT WON BY A CLASSROOM!
THE PIGGYBACK RACE, WON BY A CLASSROOM!
2-A


MAN, LOOK AT THAT! JACKSON AND CHRIS ARE CARRYING CLASSROOM A!
Scoreboard
A 1 2 4
B 9 5
C 1 4
E 9 0
F 8 9
YEAH, BUT CLASSROOM C IS LEADING ON POINTS.

C'MON!
WE NEED TO MAKE A COMEBACK!
I DON'T GET JACKSON.
SOMETIMES HE ACTS LIKE A FOOL, OTHER TIMES INTENSE.
HE'S HARD TO FIGURE OUT

BUT MAYBE...
THAT'S WHY I...
I KNOW!
I CAN'T BELIEVE MIKA'S MISSING OUT ON THIS!
GO
SO YOU'RE ONLY ENTERING THE RELAY?
I'M GOING TO GET SOME WATER.
I'M GETTING A LITTLE NERVOUS.
I WONDER WHAT MIKA'S DOING?
WOW, IT'S HOT!
2-A

WIG
M, MIKA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
2-A
LOOK.
I JUST WANTED TO SEE HOW YOU WERE DOING MOM WASN'T GOING TO COME ANYWAY.
WHAT IF SOMEONE SEES US TOGETHER?!
THAT'S WHY I'M IN DISGUISE.
HEY, DON'T WORRY.
DID YOU SEE MIKA? THE RELAY IS ABOUT TO START.
SHE WENT TO GET A DRINK OF WATER

YOU'RE BEING SO STUPID, MIKA!
HEY, TAKE IT EASY!
IS THAT YOU, MIKA?
WE'RE TRAPPED!
THAT'S JACKSON! WE'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!
RUSTLE RUSTLE
OH NO!

FLASH
I COULD HAVE SWORN I HEARD SOMEONE HERE
THUMP

OWWW
WHERE DID YOU TELEPORT US TO?
I DON'T KNOW.
AT LEAST WE DIDN'T GET CAUGHT
WAIT A MINUTE!
THIS IS THE OFF-LIMITS SCIENCE LAB!
YOU KNOW I HAVE TROUBLE WITH TELEPORTATION.
BUT WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE.
RATTLE RATTLE
THE DOOR'S LOCKED!
WE'VE GOTTA TELEPORT OUT OF HERE!
OH NO!
YOU'RE KIDDING ME!
I CAN'T RIGHT AWAY I USED UP ALL MY ENERGY

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
I'VE GOT TO BE IN THE RELAY!
ALRIGHT
Go Go
SOMETHING WRONG, MR. KAGEURA?
EXCUSE ME!
DASH

SOMEONE'S COMING!
I KNOW
stomp stomp
WHO'S IN THERE?!
RATTLE RATTLE
HEEELP!

RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
WHO'S IN THERE?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
DARN! THE LOCK'S FROZEN
TONI!
SHHH.
I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE!
RATTLE RATTLE
DON'T THINK THAT I DON'T KNOW!
I KNOW WE BOTH CAN'T TELEPORT NOW.
BUT...

YOU'VE GOT TO TELEPORT
WHAT? BUT...
I CAN AT LEAST GET YOU OUT OF HERE
GOTTA TRY! GET MIKA HOME!
clak
huff huff

MIKA?
MR KAGEURA.

WELL, THEN WHY ARE YOU IN HERE?
I TOLD YOU THIS LAB WAS OFF-LIMITS.
AND YOU COME HERE DURING SPORTS DAY?
WELL, UH...
BONK
THUMP THUMP

ARE YOU HERE ALONE?
UH, YES, OF COURSE.
THAT'S STRANGE. I KNOW I HEARD VOICES, AND I SAW TWO PEOPLE IN HERE.
IT'S JUST ME!

BOOKS ABOUT PARA-NORMAL POWERS?
PSYCHICS
ESP
EXTRA SENSORY PERCEPTION
DON'T TOUCH THOSE!
EXPLAIN! WHY ARE YOU IN HERE?!
I'M WAITING!
I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT I TELEPORTED IN HERE!
UH, UH...

RING
THE RELAY RACE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.
ALL PARTICIPANTS PLEASE ASSEMBLE AT THE EAST GATE
SORRY!
I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE RELAY!
Thank you, God!
EXCUSE ME!
HEY, MIKA!
TONI!
YOU SLAMMED ME INTO A WALL AT HOME!
TAP
TAP
TAP
SORRY, MIKA!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NOW
HUFF HUFF
SHE GOT AWAY..
WAIT A MINUTE! THE DOORS AND WINDOWS IN THIS LAB ARE ALL LOCKED SECURELY.
HOW COULD SHE HAVE GOTTEN INSIDE?
WHAT WAS SHE DOING IN HERE?
BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE WAS SEARCHING FOR ANYTHING.
I BETTER GET BACK.
GO! GO!
THIS DOOR IS GETTING REALLY BAD
MAYBE I SHOULD CHANGE THE LOCK.
rattle, rattle
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

HMMMM.
THAT WAS TOO CLOSE!
I STILL HAVE TO RUN THAT RELAY!
SORRY, I'M LATE!
2-M
WHERE WERE YOU?
C'MON YOU GUYS! GET READY!
3-A
OKAY!
LOOK AT THE SCOREBOARD. IT'S CLOSE BUT IF WE WIN THE RELAY WE CAN TAKE THE CHAMPIONSHIP
A
0 9
B
2 7 1
E
4 3
OH WOW.

YOU SAW THE SCORE?
WE CAN'T GIVE UP NOW...
THAT'S RIGHT!
WE HAVE TO GO FOR IT!
LET'S DO IT!
bo bump
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHY AM I SO NERVOUS NOW?
UM...

UM..
ME TOO!
LET'S DO IT!
OOPS
2-A
THIS IS THE FINAL EVENT- THE RELAY RACE
SIX COED RACERS FROM EACH TEAM LINE UP
ON YOUR MARK..
GET SET..
BANG
THEY'RE OFF!
YEAHHH
GO, GO, GO
AND RIGHT AWAY, CLASS-ROOM A FALLS BEHIND!
OTHER THAN CHRIS AND JACKSON EVERYONE ELSE ON CLASS-ROOM A'S TEAM IS A NOBODY
I GUESS IT'S OVER
SHUT UP!
2-A
CLASSROOM A IS SERIOUSLY BEHIND NOW!
CAN THEY GET BACK INTO IT?
bump bump bump bump bump
JACKSON...
GO JACKSON!
ALRIGHT YEAH
GO, GO, GO!
go go
2-A
CLASS-ROOM A IS CATCHING UP...
bump bump bump bump bump
MIKA!
OKAY!

LET'S GO!
DASH
CLASSROOM A IS GAINING GROUND!
2-A
BACK IN 4TH, NO 3RD! NOW IN FRONT! THEY'RE IN THE LEAD!
CHRIS!
CLASSROOM A IS NECK AND NECK WITH CLASSROOM C!
AND NOW THE BATONS GO TO THE ANCHORS!
GOOD WORK!
WHICH CLASSROOM WILL WIN!?
ONLY 20 METERS TO GO!
3-1
GO GO GO GO!
YEAH
YOU CAN DO IT!
WAAAAH!
AND THE WINNER IS...

CLASS-ROOM A!
ALRIGHT
3-A
WE DID IT!
clap clap
clap clap

I GUESS IT IS OVER

NOW THAT SPORTS DAY IS FINISHED.

BUT...

I WISH I HAD GOTTEN TO KNOW HIM BETTER.
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY SHE HATES JACKSON SO MUCH.
AND SHE WON'T TELL ME.
RING RING
SO THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW, TONI? DO YOU WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE?
HMMMM MAYBE
TONI!
I'M IN TROUBLE!
MIKA? WHERE ARE YOU, AT SCHOOL?
MIKA?
???
TONI?
SORRY, I'VE GOTTA GO!
HEY, TONI?

OKAY SO I'M HERE AT MIKA'S SCHOOL. NOW WHAT? I CAN'T JUST WALK IN.
WHAT'S GOING ON MIKA?
WHAT IF MR. KAGEURA ...?
I JUST CAN'T, CHRIS!
WHAT?
YOU'LL BE FINE YOU RAN SO WELL IN THE RELAY
JUST TRY IT OUT.
LOOK, THAT WAS JUST LUCK
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THAT WASN'T LUCK.
WE KNOW YOU CAN RUN. THAT'S WHY WE THINK YOU'D BE GREAT ON THE TRACK TEAM.
WHAAAAAAAT?
I COULD TELL, YOU WERE RUNNING HARD.
shudder
LOOK, I JUST CAN'T DO IT. I'VE GOT THE CHEMISTRY CLUB
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? CHRIS IS DOING BOTH THE TRACK TEAM AND THE CHEMISTRY CLUB BESIDES, THEY ONLY MEET ONCE A WEEK

WILL YOU SHUT UP, JACKSON!
I'M THE NEXT CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM!
BOTH OF YOU, KNOCK IT OFF!
WHAT, DID YOU SAY? YOU HEARD ME!
MIKA
I WAS REALLY HAPPY TO WIN MY FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN JUNIOR HIGH
YOU HAD A LOT TO DO WITH IT.
SO WILL YOU AT LEAST CONSIDER IT?
CHRIS...

OKAY, BUT I NEED TO GO HOME TO THINK ABOUT IT.
I HOPE WE DIDN'T PRESSURE HER TOO MUCH.
.....
I DON'T GET IT!
SHE WAS SO INTO IT YESTERDAY.
IT'S LIKE SHE'S A DIFFERENT PERSON.
YEAH.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT.

TAP
.....
TON!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!
WHAT ...?
WHAAAT?
THERE'S TWO OF THEM!
OKAY, CALM DOWN.
THEY'RE IDENTICAL, BUT DIFFERENT HAIRSTYLES.
SO THEY'RE TWINS.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
NOBODY'S WATCHING, RIGHT?
YOU SENT ME A MESSAGE, AND THEN I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING FROM YOU.
I THOUGHT YOU GOT CAUGHT BY MR. KAGELIR.
HEY...
BADUM
MIKA!
AAAAAGH!
.....
YOU'RE FINALLY ALONE.
I'M GONNA GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS.

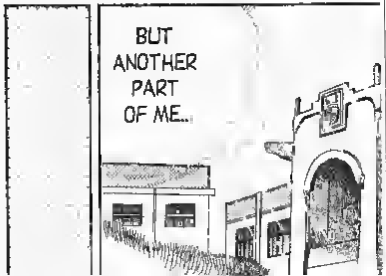
HE'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
SO, YOU WERE LISTENING?
YES.
.....
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
WE NEVER SHOULD HAVE SWITCHED.
MIKA, WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
LOOK, LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS AT HOME.
OKAY?
WAIT A MINUTE. WHAT'S GOING ON? SO THEY'RE TWINS. AND THEY SWITCHED PLACES ON SPORTS DAY?
BUSTLE
Huh?
RUSTLE
bump bump bump bump
I GUESS IT WAS NOTHING.
BUT SOMEONE MIGHT SEE US HERE.
MAYBE WE SHOULD TELEPORT OUT OF HERE?
OKAY

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THEY'RE
GONE?
THAT CAN'T BE!
RUSTLE
IT CAN'T!
CRUNCH CRUNCH
HUFF HUFF
THEY TELE-PORTED.
THEY'RE TWINS, WITH PARA-NORMAL POWERS
MY GOD!
THAT WOULD EXPLAIN HOW SHE GOT INTO MY LAB.
LOOKS LIKE THIS IS WORTH DIGGING INTO.
HEH HEH

MIKA
CAN'T YOU GET IT RIGHT FOR ONCE?
I'M SORRY!
MY GOODNESS!
SOB SOB
YOU KNOW,
I NEVER THOUGHT CHRIS WOULD BE SO HAPPY TO WIN
I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT IT WASN'T ME

MIKA...
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO??! I'M DONE FOR!
CALM DOWN, MIKA!
I'M FINISHED!
WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?
WE'LL SWITCH AGAIN

I DID FEEL SORRY FOR MIKA.



MIKA
ANOTHER PART OF ME WANTED TO SEE JACKSON ONE MORE TIME.
HI.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO JOIN, ARE YOU?
NO.
I THOUGHT SO.
HEY, MIKA
JACK-SON, WHAT'S GOING ON?
CHRIS
MIKA'S NOT GOING TO JOIN AFTER ALL.
REALLY?

I'M SORRY.
IT REALLY WAS JUST DUMB LUCK THAT I COULD RUN FAST THAT DAY.
I'M REALLY NOT GOOD AT SPORTS.
BUT...
BUT I REALLY HAD FUN
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I FELT SO FREE.
I THINK THAT'S WHY I FOUND THE STRENGTH TO RUN.
ALL I CAN DO IS APOLOGIZE,
BUT THAT PART IS TRUE
PLEASE UNDERSTAND

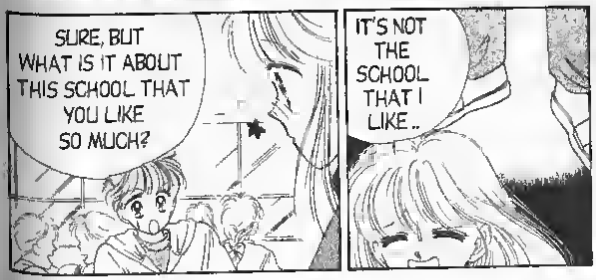
I SEE
OKAY.
I GUESS THAT'S IT THEN
WELL, WE'VE GOT OUR MORNING WORKOUTS, SO...
I HOPE THAT WAS GOOD ENOUGH
I'M SORRY, GUYS

LITTLE MISS MIKA
YOU AND YOUR PSYCHIC POWERS...
IF I COULD PUT YOU ON DISPLAY... JUST THINK...
YOU'RE MY MEAL TICKET OUT OF HERE
I COULD GET OUT OF THIS SCHOOL JOB AND BECOME AN ACCLAIMED PARANORMAL RESEARCHER!
JUST YOU WATCH.

I'M GOING TO GET THE EVIDENCE I NEED.
JUST WAIT, MIKA.

2 – A
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN!
YOU GUYS SWITCHED AGAIN?

LOOK, THIS IS DEFINITELY THE LAST TIME, SO PLEASE KEEP IT A SECRET.
PLEASE?


SURE, BUT WHAT IS IT ABOUT THIS SCHOOL THAT YOU LIKE SO MUCH?
IT'S NOT THE SCHOOL THAT I LIKE..

THIS IS THE LAST TIME.
I ALREADY APOLOGIZED TO JACKSON AND CHRIS, SO ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FINISH THE DAY AS MIKA.
OKAY.
LET'S DO IT!

HAVING FUN, MIKA?
UH MR. KAGELIRA.
GET TO YOUR SEATS. HOMEROOM'S ABOUT TO START.
STOMP STOMP
YES, SIR.
MAN, HE FREAKS ME OUT!
SLAM
I MADE IT!
MR K'S NOT HERE YET, RIGHT?
JACKSON!

HUH?
I'M HERE, JACKSON
I'M SORRY
I WAS AT THE MORNING WORKOUTS AND -
NEVERMIND DON'T DO IT AGAIN.
HUH?
JUST GET TO YOUR SEAT.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HE'S NEVER BEEN THAT NICE BEFORE.
MAYBE SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENED TO HIM
THAT'S RIGHT. SOMETHING VERY GOOD IS HAPPENING TO ME.

I'VE BEEN A MISERABLE SCIENCE TEACHER FOR 10 YEARS, WHILE DOING MY PARANORMAL RESEARCH ON THE SIDE
I CAN FINALLY BE A REAL RESEARCHER. MAYBE NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO FIND A WIFE
SURPRISE. HE'S SINGLE
HEH, HEH HEH HEH
POP
MR. KAGEURA? IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?
EXCUSE ME
YES, HOMEROOM'S OVER
SHUDDER
BUT I'VE FINALLY FOUND THE REAL THING. THE PERFECT SUBJECTS!
THE MORGAN TWINS!

I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU AS MY SUBJECT.
YOU AND YOUR TWIN SISTER!
BUT I NEED EVIDENCE
EVIDENCE OF YOUR PARANORMAL POWERS.
WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY? HE REALLY CREEPS ME OUT!
MR. KAGEURA REALLY SCARES ME
IT'S LIKE HE'S ON TO ME
AND HE'S INTO PARA-NORMALS
HEY JACKSON! GOOD THING MR. K WAS IN A GOOD MOOD
MAN, I DON'T KNOW WHY HE CAME SO EARLY TODAY!

UH OH. WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?
I ALREADY TURNED THEM DOWN.
LET'S GO, JACKSON
RING RING
RING RING
JACKSON, LET'S GO OUTSIDE AFTER LUNCH!
ALRIGHT
JESSIE'S AT HER CLUB MEETING. I GUESS I'LL GO OUT TO THE ROOF
HUH?

SILENCE
THAT'S STRANGE. I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING FOLLOWED.
!...
THIS IS FUNNY BUSINESS, THIS SWITCHING THING.
I MEAN, I'M THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED IT TODAY, BUT..
MMMMM IT FEELS NICE OUT HERE
TONI! YOU THERE?
IT'S ME!

YOU ALWAYS BARGE IN SO SUDDENLY!
CAN'T YOU DO IT MORE QUIETLY?
I JUST WANTED TO KNOW... DID EVERYTHING GO OKAY WITH THOSE GUYS?
YEAH.
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU SOUND TIRED.
NOTHING
SLAM

THE DOOR...
RATTLE RATTLE
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'M LOCKED UP HERE
ON THE ROOF!
WHAT?
RATTLE RATTLE
OKAY, MISS MORGAN
SHOW ME YOUR POWERS...
BANG BANG
...AND I'LL GET IT ON VIDEO!
THE DOOR'S NOT OPENING.
YOU BETTER TELEPORT.
GO AHEAD, DO IT!
IT'S LOCKED.
BANG
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
I CAN'T TELEPORT WITHOUT MIKA.

TONI, WHY DON'T YOU JUST CLIMB DOWN THE TREES?
YOU'RE KIDDING!
I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT!
MAN, WHERE DID THAT BALL GO?
I GUESS I HAVE TO CLIMB DOWN.
NO ONE'S WATCHING ANYWAY!
WHY DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS?
WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE?
JACKSON?
WHOA WHOA!
WATCH OUT!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
I'M FALLING!
CRACK
THUMP
OWWW!
OH...
I'M SORRY!
TOOOM
OUCH..
HE TOUCHED ME.

I'M SORRY, ARE YOU HURT?
NO, I'M FINE.
HEY!
MR. KAGEURA!
DUCK
WHY DIDN'T SHE TELEPORT?
WHEN THE TWO OF THEM WERE THERE
WAIT A MINUTE!
MAYBE THEIR POWERS WORK ONLY WHEN THE TWINS ARE TOGETHER

WHAT WAS MR. KAGEURA DOING HIDING THERE?
I WONDER IF HE LOCKED ME OUT?
BUT WHY?
WHAT WERE YOU DOING UP IN THAT TREE? YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN HURT!
SHUDDER
THE DOOR GOT LOCKED, AND I HAD TO GET DOWN.
SO YOU CLIMBED DOWN? I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T COORDINATED ENOUGH TO PLAY SPORTS.
UM...

YOU KNOW,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANYMORE ABOUT THE TRACK TEAM
CHRIS AND I UNDERSTAND.
THANKS!
THAT'S A RELIEF.
I DON'T GET IT.
I THOUGHT YOU HATED MY GUTS.
WHAT?

EVER SINCE THAT INCIDENT AT THE LAB LAST YEAR
LAB INCIDENT?
I KNOW THAT CHRIS GOT INJURED THEN TOO.
HUH
YOU MEAN ...?
I ALMOST FORGOT, I'M SUPPOSED TO BE MIKA.
HE STILL THINKS I'M MIKA.
UM, UH
HEY, JACKSON! FIND THE BALL YET?
YEAH, I'M COMING
I'LL SEE YOU LATER, THEN?
UM, OKAY
JACKSON...

I WONDER WHAT THE "INCIDENT" WAS?
IS THAT WHY MIKA HATES JACKSON SO MUCH?
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE'S IS SUCH A BAD GUY.
SEE YA!
BYE!
AREN'T YOU GOING HOME, TONI?
IN A LITTLE BIT.
I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO LIE TO JACKSON LIKE THIS...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TONI? COME HOME ALREADY!
I'VE BEEN HERE AWHILE NOW.
DON'T RUSH ME
YOU'RE ALWAYS SUCH A SLOWPOKE, TONI!
SHE WOULD NEVER BELIEVE THAT I JUST WANTED TO SEE JACKSON A LITTLE MORE.
sigh
MIKA'S STILL HERE.
CHRIS, I TOLD YOU THAT I THOUGHT MIKA'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD LATELY, RIGHT?
YEAH?
WELL TODAY, SHE DIDN'T REMEMBER ABOUT YOUR INJURY. HOW CAN THAT BE?
WHAT?
NOT THE SAME PERSON.
THAT'S NOT ALL. SHE JUST DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HERSELF
SHE'S NOT THE SAME PERSON

SOMETHING'S FISHY.
THE MIKA THAT I KNOW COULD NEVER CLIMB DOWN THAT TREE.
I REMEMBER THEM TALKING ABOUT THEIR HAIR WHEN THEY SWITCHED IDENTITIES...
SO THAT MEANS...
DAMN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MR. KAGEURA!
I JUST WANTED TO SEE YOUR HAIR.
MY WIG!
!?
THAT PERVERT!
HUH?
SWING
AAAGH!
STOMP STOMP
SLAM

JACKSON,
CHRIS
WHAT'S GOING ON, MR. KAGEURA?!
NOTHING JACKSON.
G-GOOD WORK MISS MORGAN.
YOU DID WELL ON THE LAST TEST.
pat pat
HUH?
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!
HO HO HO HO
I HOPE THEY BOUGHT THAT.

JUST YOU WAIT!
I'LL GET YOU EVENTUALLY.

HE KNOWS. HE KNOWS WE SWITCHED.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

I'M FINE
HE JUST SURPRISED ME.

WHY IS HE AFTER YOU?
CAN YOU THINK OF A REASON?
NO, NOT REAL-LY

BUT THANK YOU, GUYS.
IF YOU HADN'T COME, JACKSON..
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
SHUDDER
YOU'RE REALLY ACTING STRANGE TODAY? WHAT'S WRONG?
.....
WELL...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TONI!?
IT'S JUST THAT-
WHAT ?

!
MIKA!
HOLD ON!
JACK-SON...
I'M SORRY!
.....

CHRIS! DO YOU KNOW WHERE MIKA LIVES?
I THINK SHE'S IN THE CHEMISTRY CLUB DIRECTORY.
I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE.
I WAS ABOUT TO TELL HIM EVERYTHING.
THAT I'M NOT REALLY MIKA...
I CAN'T SEE YOU ANYMORE, JACKSON.
I'M SORRY I'M SORRY I WISH I HADN'T LIED TO YOU
I'M HOME.
YOU'RE BACK!
WHAT'S WRONG?
SOMETHING HAPPENED AT SCHOOL?
NO, IT'S NOTHING
THEN WHAT IS IT?
MIKA ...
IT'S ME, ISN'T IT?

I'M SORRY TONI.
IT'S ALL MY FAULT TO BEGIN WITH.
IT'S OKAY.
I'M THE ONE WHO DECIDED TO DO THIS TODAY.
AND BESIDES, IT'S FINALLY OVER.

ANYWAY, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO APOLOGIZE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
ding dong

WHO COULD THAT BE?
WAIT A MINUTE.
YES?

JACK-SON?
WHY IS HE HERE?
MIKA...
WHAT DID YOU DO TO YOUR HAIR?
BADUM
MY HAIR!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
!
WELL, UH, UH ..
TON!! WHAT'S GOING ON?
SPROING
WHO'S THERE?
MIKA! GET OUT OF HERE!
WHAT? MIKA?
UH-OH!

JACK-SON!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
YOU'RE MIKA!
.....
NOW WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?!

BONUS PAGE 1

Hello! This is Nami Akimoto, author of "Miracle Girls." How did you like Book 1? I'd love to hear what you thought, so please send me those letters!

Whenever I'm down, or stuck on something, your letters really cheer me up, and I'm ready to work again! Thank you everyone! Since I'm so busy it's not easy to write back, though. But I'll be sure to make Book 2 just as exciting and fun. Thanks for your support! We'll see you again! Oh, and don't forget the bonus story!

BONUS PAGE 2

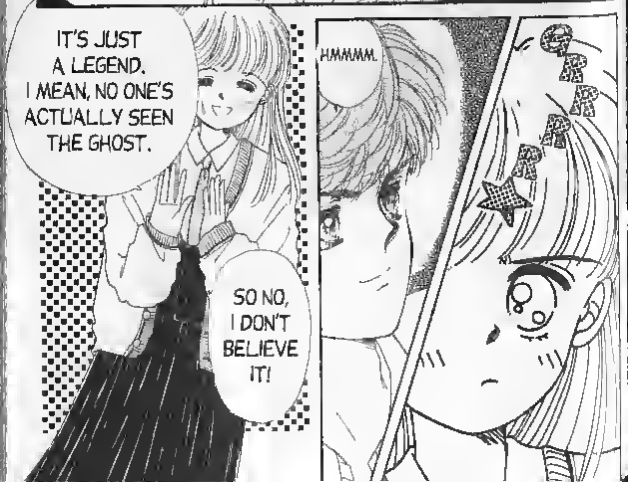
This story actually served as the inspiration for "Miracle Girls," so it is very dear to me. I was inspired by a university one of my friends attended. It was housed in a very beautiful, classically designed building. The creepy science hall actually came from my old school. I was never good at science, so it was a chamber of horrors for me! By the way, while creating this story I was beset by a number of "accidents." One time I lost my wallet. Another time, on my way to deliver the manuscript, I tripped and scattered the pages all over the train station.
I must have been cursed!
Hee hee!

A FEMALE STUDENT DIED
SHE WAS A SENIOR, A MEMBER OF THE ASTRONOMY CLUB
THEY SAID SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WITH LONG, CURLY HAIR
HOW- HOW DID SHE DIE?
SHE FAILED IN SCHOOL..
FAILED AT LOVE
SHE BECAME BITTER AT PEOPLE, BITTER AT LIFE..
WITH NOTHING LEFT TO LIVE FOR..
SHE JUMPED FROM THIS VERY WINDOW TO HER DEATH!
CRRACK!!
HUFF HUFF
AND AFTER SOME TIME, IT CAME TO BE KNOWN...
...THAT IN THE ASTRONOMY CLUB...
...HER GHOST WANDERED THE HALLS.
AND ANYONE UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH TO SEE HER ...
WITHIN ONE WEEK, THEY ...
...DIED!
THAT'S SO STUPID!
P-F-F-F-T!
MIKE!

MIKE! I WAS JUST GETTING TO THE GOOD PART!
C'MON, THAT'S REALLY CHEAP DRAMA CLUB STUFF!

BESIDES, IT'S DUMB TO SAY THAT PEOPLE AREN'T JOINING THE ASTRONOMY CLUB BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID OF GHOSTS.
SHUT UP, WILL YOU!

OKAY THEN, ERICA, WHAT DID YOU THINK?
HUH?


IT'S JUST A LEGEND. I MEAN, NO ONE'S ACTUALLY SEEN THE GHOST.
SO NO, I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
HMMMM.
GRRR

SOB
NOW NOW, THERE
NOBODY PAYS ATTENTION TO ME!

IDIOT
SNIFF

WE'VE GOT A FUNNY ASTRONOMY CLUB.
THEY'RE ALWAYS LIKE THIS.

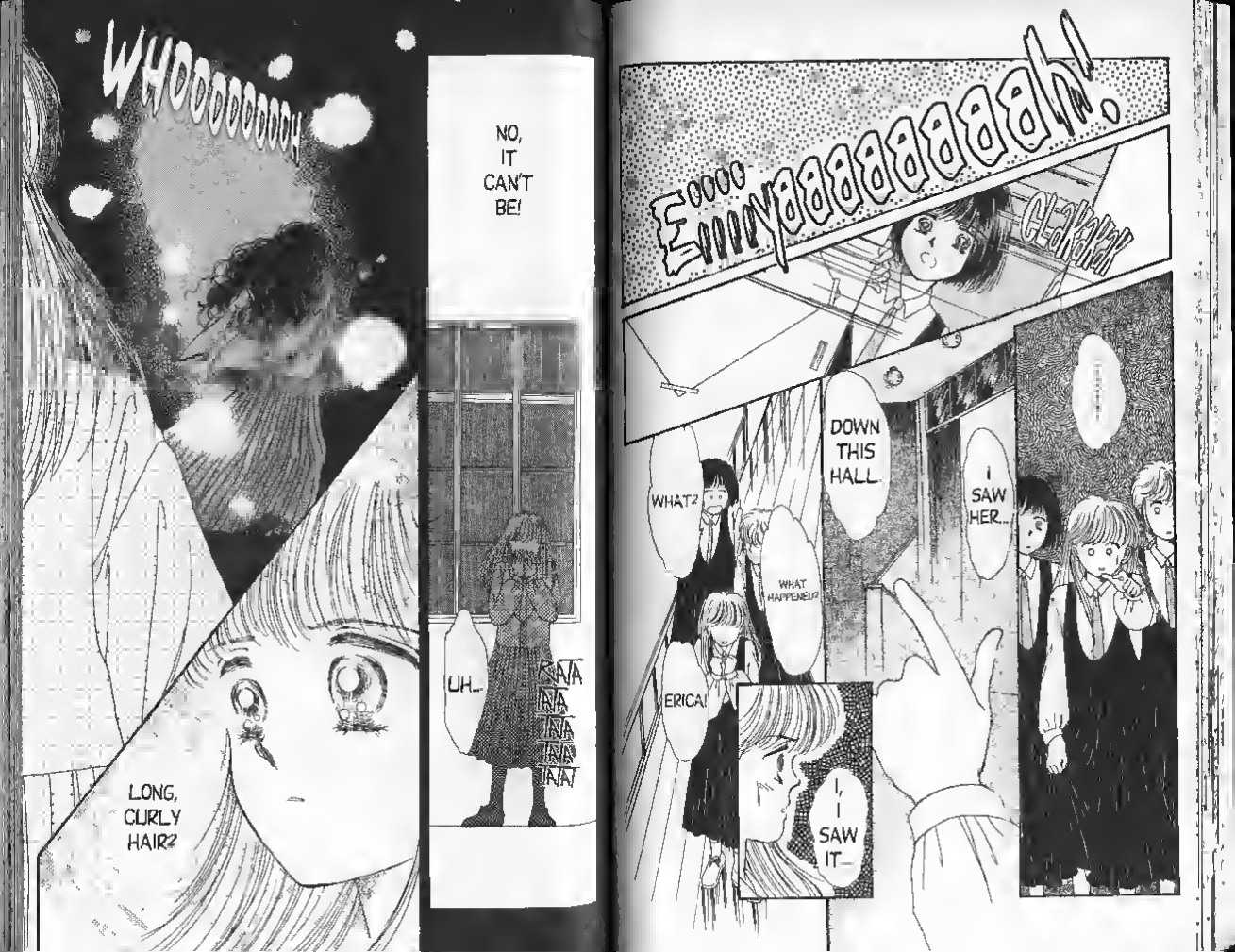
ERICA!
...

IS IT TRUE YOU'VE JOINED THE ASTRONOMY CLUB?
UH HUH

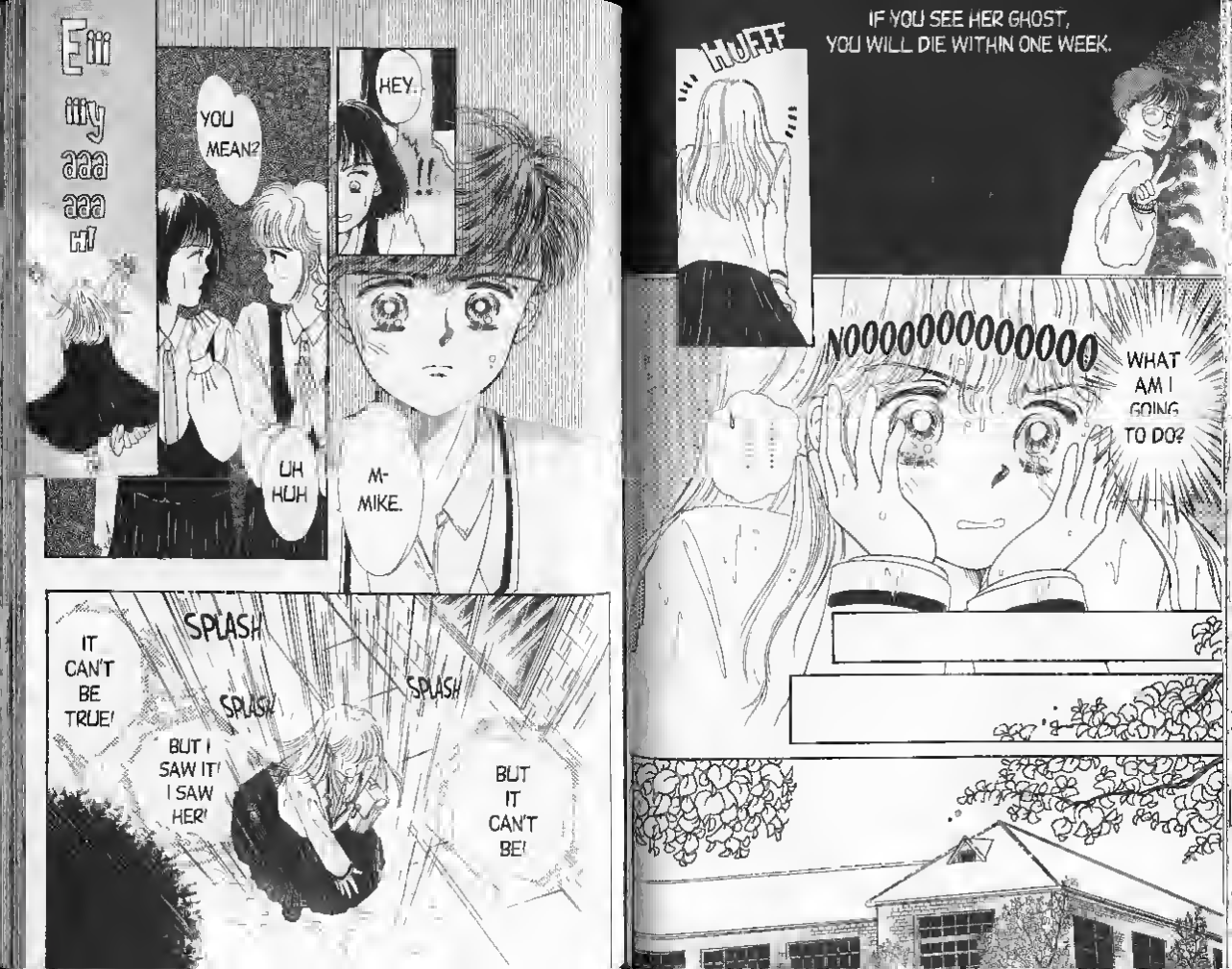
ISN'T THE ASTRONOMY CLUB IN THAT CREEPY DARK SCIENCE HALL?
WELL, IT IS HAUNTED.
THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY...
SUPEEEECH
BESIDES, I'M THE NEW GIRL, SO EVERYONE'S NICE TO ME.♡
WITH ONE NOTICEABLE EXCEPTION, OF COURSE!
WHO?
MIKE!
YEAH, IT'S SO DESERTED. IT MIGHT BE HAUNTED!
BUT YOU KNOW, EVERY SCHOOL HAS A LEGEND LIKE THAT.
THEY'RE ALL OLD WIVES TALES.
..HE'S GOT SUCH A BAD ATTITUDE.
NO WONDER HE AND THE CLUB PRESIDENT ARE ALWAYS FIGHTING
OH REALLY?
!!
I WAS GONNA FILL YOU IN ON THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS
HE'S VICE-PRESIDENT BUT
BUT NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT YOU THINK OF ME...
SWOOSH
I'M SORRY!
I DON'T THINK WE GET ALONG! ☆
WELL, EVEN SO, THAT CLUB IS STILL CREEPY.
YEAH, THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY THERE
DON'T SAY THAT! THERE'S PLENTY OF FUN THINGS ABOUT IT!

drip rata tata tata
rip tata tata
drip tat
OH NO, IT'S RAINING.
MAYBE THERE'S AN UMBRELLA IN THE CLUB ROOM.
CREEEEEAK
I HEAR THE SCIENCE HALL IS THE OLDEST BUILDING IN OUR SCHOOL.
CRONK
CRONK
CRONK
CRONK
THE 1ST AND 2ND FLOORS WERE FOR THE LAB AND SPECIMEN ROOMS
AND THE 3RD FLOOR WAS FOR THE ASTRONOMY CLUB AND OTHER MINOR SCIENCES

BUT NOW ONLY THE ASTRONOMY CLUB REMAINS. ALL THE OTHER CLUBS WERE DISBANDED AND CANCELLED.
SO IT'S USUALLY DESERTED
COME TO THINK OF IT, IT WAS RAINING WHEN THEY TOLD ME THAT GHOST STORY, TOO
ON A DARK RAINY NIGHT, A YOUNG GIRL'S SPIRIT APPEARS.
I'LL BET A GHOST WILL POP UP RIGHT AROUND NOW.
TEE HEE
WHEN IT'S THIS CREEPY, YOU CAN'T BLAME A GHOST FOR HANGING AROUND.
THUMP



Eiiiiyaaaaaaaaah!
CLAKAKAK
.....
I SAW HER...
DOWN THIS HALL.
WHAT?
WHAT HAPPENED?
ERICA!
I, I SAW IT...
NO, IT CAN'T BE!
UH...
RATA TATA TATA TATA TATA
WHOOOOOOOOH
LONG, CURLY HAIR?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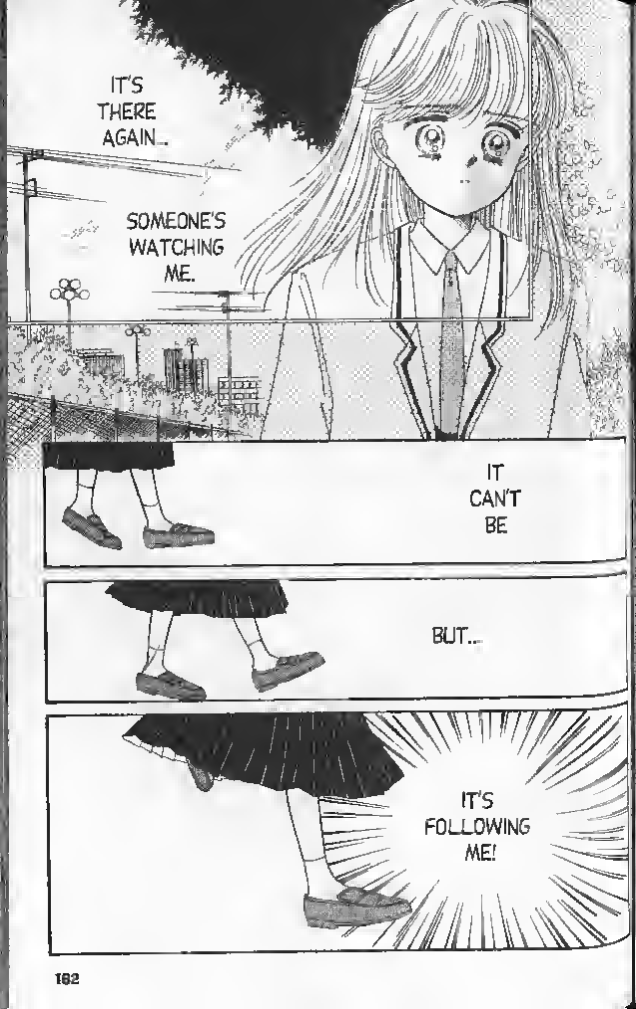
H!
YOU MEAN?
HEY..
!!
UH HUH
M-MIKE.
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
IT CAN'T BE TRUE!
BUT I SAW IT! I SAW HER!
BUT IT CAN'T BE!
HUFFF
IF YOU SEE HER GHOST, YOU WILL DIE WITHIN ONE WEEK.
NOOOOOOOOOOOO
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

NO.
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN AN ILLUSION. IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN REAL.
MORNING
HI!
SOMEONE HAS TO HAVE MADE UP THAT STORY! LIES! LIES! THEY'RE ALL LIES!
NO, I THINK IT'S TRUE!
STRAIGHT UP
YUP, YUP!
C'MON, KNOCK IT OFF!
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
TAP

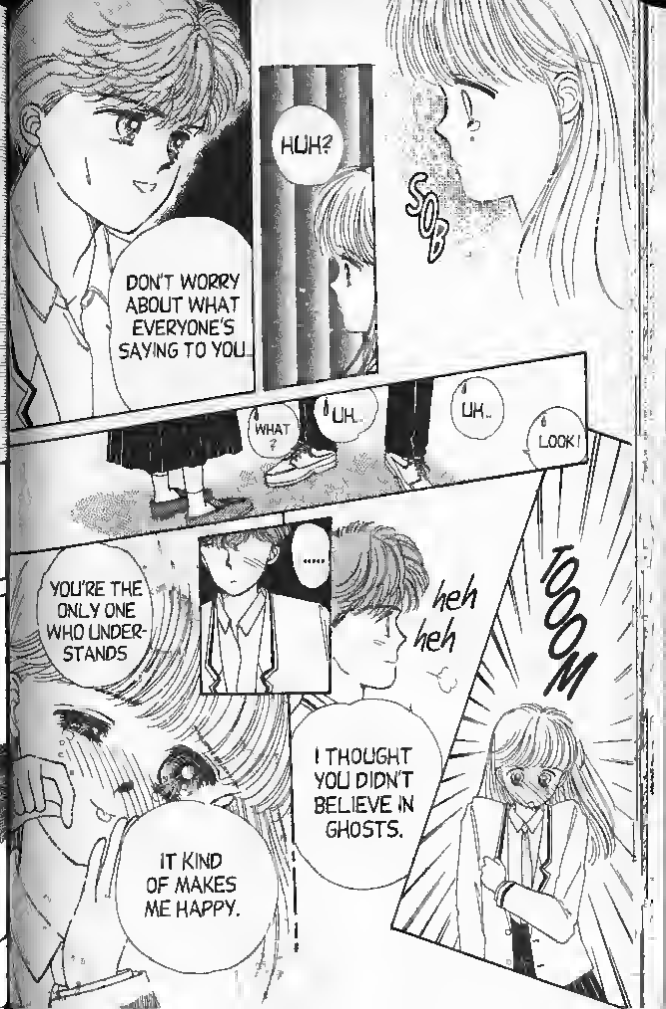
I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING WATCHED
HEY EVERY-ONE!
CLAKLAKLAK
IT'S JUST NOT TRUE!
Uh-oh
PAT PAT PAT
ERICA, YOU POOR GIRL!
YOU SAW HER!
DON'T WORRY! WE'LL PUT ON A GRAND ♡ FUNERAL FOR YOU!
I'VE GOT NO MONEY TO CONTRIBUTE!
PFFFT!
WHAT IS IT, MIKE?
NOTHIN
NEVER MIND

WHY? WHY? I'M TRYING TO PUT THIS OUT OF MY MIND! WHY ARE THEY DOING THIS?
WHOA
WHOA
I'M GETTING DIZZY...
I THINK I'M GOING TO GO HOME.
REALLY? HOW COME?
WOBBLE
WHOA!
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU'RE FLUSHED. HAVE YOU GOT A FEVER?
AH...
MAYBE THE CURSE IS STARTING...
LOOK, SHUT UP!
I'LL SEE YOU!
ERICA!
EVERY-ONE'S SO MEAN...
SOB
HUH


IT'S THERE AGAIN...
SOMEONE'S WATCHING ME.
IT CAN'T BE
BUT...
IT'S FOLLOWING ME!

DASH!
CRAK
rustle rustle
FLASH
AIIEEEEEEEH

ERICA!
HUH?
ERICA!
MIKE!
WERE YOU FOLLOWING ME?
WHAT?
I CAME FROM THE BACK WAY HERE.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THEN, THEN, THEN...
ERICA


DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT EVERYONE'S SAYING TO YOU.
HUH?
SOB
WHAT?
UH..
UH..
LOOK!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS
.....
heh heh
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS.
IT KIND OF MAKES ME HAPPY.
TOOOM

BUT THEN I SAW IT.
EVERYONE JUST TEASES ME.
AND STRANGE THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING EVER SINCE
WHY SHOULDN'T I BE SCARED?
I'M SORRY
HUH?
HE'S SO NICE
ERICA!
IT'S SO STRANGE
YOU'VE GOT A 101.3 DEGREE FEVER.
YOU JUST REST NOW.
I GUESS I PASSED OUT
MIKE MUST HAVE BROUGHT ME HOME
BUT THAT WAS,
SO...
NICE OF HIM.
HEY, MIKE

WHAT DID YOU SAY TO ERICA YESTERDAY?
NOTHING
LISTEN
DON'T SAY ANYTHING.
HEEEY!
SO YOU'RE ALIVE AFTER ALL, ERICA! ♡
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
WELL, ANYWAY, I FEEL BETTER NOW.
WELCOME
ASTRONOMY CLUB

PEEK
HEL-LO!
!
NOBODY'S HERE YET.
OH.
UM, THANK YOU FOR THE OTHER DAY.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE MADE A FULL RECOVERY.
OF COURSE!

WOOOOSH
HMMMM
THAT'S COOL.
THUMP
!?

HOW COULD IT FALL BY ITSELF LIKE THAT?
IF THAT HAD HIT ME IN THE HEAD..
shudder
WHEN YOU SAID YOU WERE FOLLOWED...
...YOU SURE YOU WEREN'T JUST IMAGINING IT?
WHAT?
THERE'S NO WAY!
I CAN'T HAVE IMAGINED THAT!
IN ONE WEEK, YOU WILL DIE...

AND SO THE NEXT DAY AT THE ASTRONOMY CLUB...
UGGGGH
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, ERICA?
WELL, IT'S A LONG STORY.
I'D HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO BE OKAY AFTER ALL THIS WEIRDNESS
HEY.
LOOK AT THAT. TOMORROW, IT'LL BE EXACTLY ONE WEEK
HEY!
SORRY, SORRY!

PEACE OF MIND
HOW ABOUT LISTENING TO SOME MUSIC?
IT'S REALLY COOL!
THIS ISN'T ANOTHER TRICK, IS IT?
Hey c'mon!
I ALWAYS LISTEN TO THIS WHEN I NEED A LIFT.
CLICK
BZZZT
HUH?

I'M...
COMING...
TO...
GET...
YOU
WHAT WAS THAT?
WAIT, I'LL REWIND IT!
CLICK
BHM
BHM
BHM
HEY!
MAYBE SHE REALLY IS CURSED?
THERE'S NOTHING ON HERE!
KNOCK IT OFF!
THERE IS NO CURSE!
HEY, C'MON!
.....
MAN, THOSE GUYS!
MIKE...
IF YOU HANG AROUND ME...
...YOU MIGHT GET CURSED TOO.

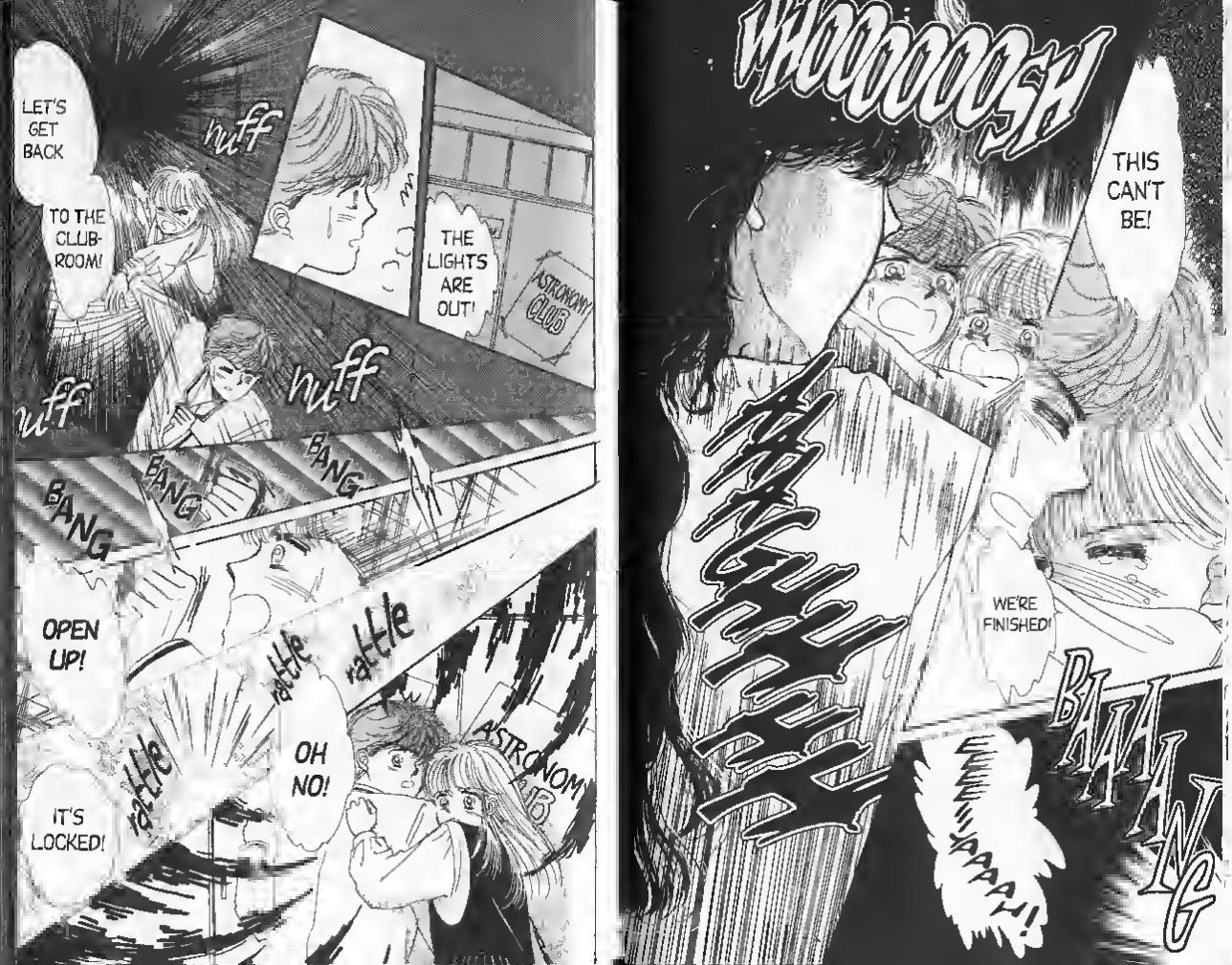
IT'S OVER...
DON'T SAY THAT!

ERICA!
JUST COME TO SCHOOL TOMORROW!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME...
TO BE GETTING ROMANTIC...
EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT!
BUT...

FINALLY, ONE WEEK HAD PASSED.
IF I CAN JUST GET THROUGH THE DAY.
GULP
ba bump
ba bump
tick tock
tick tock
tick tock
tick tock
tick tock
JUST COME!
I'M AFRAID TO BE ALONE RIGHT NOW.
OH, OKAY.
I THINK MIKE ALREADY LEFT FOR THE CLUB. HE'S NOT HERE ANYMORE.
3-B
HELP ME, MIKE!
creeeaaak
creak
creak
creak creak
HUH?
WHOOOOOOOH
WHO'S THERE ?!

EII
EIIIYAAAAAAH
ERICA?
MIKE!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
I,I,I,I....
CALM DOWN!
I SAW IT!
WHAT?
YOU SAW WHAT?

SWOOP
R-
RUN!
AAAAGHHHHH!
GRAB

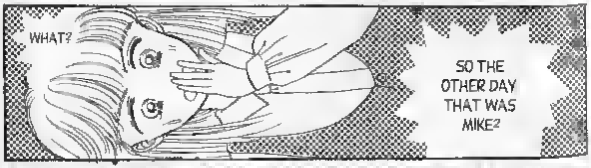

LET'S GET BACK TO THE CLUB-ROOM!
huff
THE LIGHTS ARE OUT!
ASTRONOMY CLUB
huff
huff
BANG
BANG
BANG
OPEN UP!
rattle
rattle
rattle
rattle
OH NO!
ASTRONOMY CLUB
IT'S LOCKED!
WHOOOOOSH
THIS CAN'T BE!
WE'RE FINISHED!
AAAAAH!
BAAAANG

click
clack
THAT'S RIGHT!
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER
ERICA ARNOLD!
POP
IT WAS ALL A JOKE!!! ♡
WHAT?
GLASSES? WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT IN THE WORLD!?

I THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS UP WHEN EVERYONE DISAPPEARED WHILE I WAS GETTING READY.
He's
MIKE!
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
YOU TRICKED US!
BAM
WELL, YOU SEE, UMM...
HEH, HEH HEH HEH!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

WELL, LET ME EXPLAIN...
ERICA IS THE ONLY NEW MEMBER THIS YEAR, RIGHT?

SO I THOUGHT WE SHOULD AT LEAST MAKE THE WELCOMING PARTY A BLAST.
Cross-dressing!
I KNEW WHAT WE HAD TO DO
WHY DO I GOTTA DANCE IN A DRESS?!
YOU LOOK GOOD IN IT!
AW C'MON! EVERYONE'S GONNA DO IT!
I'M OUTTA HERE


WHAT?
SO THE OTHER DAY THAT WAS MIKE?

NOW WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO? ERICA THINKS I'M THE GHOST!
LET'S KEEP IT QUIET
WHY?
BECAUSE IT'S A TRADITION TO KEEP THE WELCOMING PARTY PREPARATIONS A SECRET
UNLESS YOU WANNA BE KNOWN AS A CROSS-DRESSER AROUND HERE?

Pfft whatta jerk
WHAT AN IDIOT!
SO ANYWAY, WE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO PLAY UP THE GHOST STORY ANGLE.
WE ALL AGREED UPON IT.
SO YOU TRICKED US...
WHY YOU..!
EAT THIS!
BOP
BAM

YOU MAY HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS JUST FUN AND GAMES.
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO TO ME.
BUT YOU CROSSED THE LINE!
ERICA WAS REALLY SCARED THIS PAST WEEK! THIS WHOLE WEEK!
Help!
KNOCK IT OFF!
MIKE...
ARE YOU DOING THIS FOR ME?
IS THIS FOR REAL?
ALL THOSE TIMES.
HE WAS ALWAYS TRUE
WHILE EVERYONE ELSE WAS GOOFING AROUND,
ALL THAT TIME
HE WAS ALWAYS TRUE,
ALWAYS
ESPECIALLY NOW
YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA GET AWAY WITH THIS?
MIKE!
YOU WERE ALWAYS TRUE TO ME

IN THE END, THAT "LEGEND" WAS ALL A LIE

BUT THANKS TO THE "GHOST,"

THE END

Miracle
Girls